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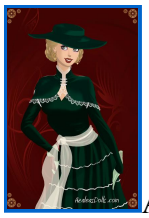
## Recent Networkwide Posts

- Vika Helga Clavestrine wrote a new post, My Origins, on the site The Hildotter Hermitage 20 minutes ago

  For some reason, it seemed a good time to share these memories and waftings. I know that they may seem fantastic, and maybe they are….but they seem vivid and real to me.

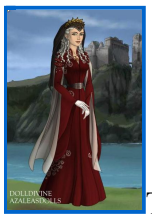
  When I was a maid in the flesh, I […]

- Crystal Lindqvist wrote a new post, Me too!, on the site The Hildotter Hermitage 5 days, 17 hours ago

 As I think that I deserve a new outfit for Advent/Nativity as well:

Although the Snow Fairy costume was lovely as well:

- Amethyst Rill wrote a new post, New Virtual Outfits!, on the site The Hildotter Hermitage 5 days, 20 hours ago

   There is nothing like virtual paper dolls to improve my mood, and because I love to show off my virtual creations, here are the full outfits for the new avvies for Miss Hildotter, the Vika, and myself:

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- Sushuri-chei wrote a new post, Advent and an new word, on the site The Mushroom Patch 1 week ago

  I really wanted to show you the leckie advent calendar my Mamala. It is so wonderful because every day you can see a new musical animation involving things like cute kitties and musical ursie-dolls and tivvy […]

- Elefarya Rosamunda wrote a new post, I could just *die*!, on the site Casa Rosamunda 1 week, 2 days ago

  I heartily approve the Takarazuka tradition of ending tragedies with a bonus “happy in the afterlife” scene.

- Elefarya Rosamunda wrote a new post, Advent music, on the site Casa Rosamunda 1 week, 4 days ago

And now for your listening pleasure, the Sailor Moon Chorus:

- Elefarya Rosamunda wrote a new post, My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure, on the site Casa Rosamunda 1 week, 4 days ago

A maiden knight–to me is given
Such hope, I know not fear;
I yearn to breathe the airs of heaven
That often meet me here.
I muse on joy that will not cease,
Pure spaces clothed in living […]

- Morgan Hildotter wrote a new post, Happy Advent/Astraea 3332, on the site The Hildotter Hermitage 1 week, 4 days ago

Happy Advent! Below is the calendar for the month of Advent, or Astraea 3332:

- Morgan Hildotter wrote a new post, Lunar Eclipse, on the site The Hildotter Hermitage 1 week, 4 days ago

Oh dear! Oh dear! I have fallen down on my job as the resident astrologer. The beginning of advent this year has been marked with a Full Moon and a partial lunar eclipse, which was visible this morning in the […]

- Sushuri-chei wrote a new post, Jasmine Flower, on the site The Mushroom Patch 1 week, 6 days ago

Here is something beautiful I wanted to share with you all. It may remind some of you of home!

## Group Admins

# The Clubhouse

Public Group active 1 hour, 15 minutes ago ago

This is a group for activities of all kinds. It is a good place for discussions of various subjects that are "open" rather than on a particular member's blog and where one wants the permanence and the more sophisticated controls (enabling replies, quotations, editing etc.) of a Forum discussion rather than the "tweeting" character of regular updates.

It is open to any Heartbook member who wants to join.

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## Anime Event (19 posts)

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- Selene Katten said 5 days, 1 hour ago ago:
  Yay! I hope you can come, Elefarya-chei! How exciting!
  #
- Sushuri-chei said 4 days, 17 hours ago ago:
  We had a wonderful time watching the first episode of Aria, and I thought I would post the discussion that took place afterward, as it reflects light on our current media choices discussion too:

  Selene claps hands
  rosa-chei[2:13:19 PM]: Soooo cuuuute!

Sushuri-chei claps her ones too
Selene[2:13:25 PM]: That was lovely!
rosa-chei[2:13:50 PM]: Ai-chan and her potato!
SophieTatzelwurm claps
Sushuri-chei[1:13:58 PM]: Isn't it the BEST?
SophieTatzelwurm[2:13:59 PM]: …
Selene[2:14:18 PM]: It is so sweet!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:14:20 PM]: Most certainly!
Vikhaya-chei[2:14:27 PM]: It is lovely! I feel so relaxed now!
rosa-chei[2:14:31 PM]: But…what kind of cat says "ponyo"?
Sushuri-chei[1:14:45 PM]: Unya I think it really is
rosa-chei[2:15:16 PM]: And Alicia-san! So cool!
Sushuri-chei[1:15:20 PM]: With minor variants thereon!
Sushuri-chei[1:15:40 PM]: Alicia-san ha suteki desu ne!
Sushuri-chei[1:15:48 PM]: She is just wonderful!
Selene[2:16:05 PM]: Heee…yes!
Vikhaya-chei[2:16:38 PM]: Yes! I hope I can be as graceful as Alicia-san one day!
rosa-chei[2:16:43 PM]: *swoop! catch!* "I'm sorry for my unexpected actions."
Sushuri-chei[1:16:58 PM]: Heeee!
Selene[2:17:10 PM]: Me too
Selene[2:17:17 PM]: Isn't that wonderful!
rosa-chei[2:17:28 PM]: Ai-chan was *naughty* though.
SophieTatzelwurm[2:17:32 PM]: I can't think of anything more perfect to say in that situations.
Sushuri-chei[1:17:47 PM]: You know – I was delighted to find that I could understand quite a lot more than when I watched it a few weeks ago.
rosa-chei[2:17:56 PM]: Oh yay!
Selene[2:18:03 PM]: Oh, how exciting!
Vikhaya-chei[2:18:17 PM]: Yay! I did too actually!
Sushuri-chei[1:18:24 PM]: Yay!
Sushuri-chei[1:18:51 PM]: Little Knights of Benkyou Suru GO!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:18:53 PM]: Well, when you grow up without seeing even a real potato… she does live on Tellurian over a century in the future.
rosa-chei[2:19:19 PM]: Oy…yes.
rosa-chei[2:19:54 PM]: Although Miss Akari seemed to have dealt with it quite resiliently.
Selene[2:20:16 PM]: She did!
rosa-chei[2:20:49 PM]: I think Akari-san has a little teflon on her soul, too.
Sushuri-chei[1:21:10 PM]: There is actually a major timeline problem.
Sushuri-chei[1:21:25 PM]: Though I never really worry about that sort of thing.
Sushuri-chei[1:21:37 PM]: except when one is writing one has to think about it.
Sushuri-chei[1:22:32 PM]: Alicia saw them on their honeymoon and she was a full-fledged gondolier then, and now they have a daughter old enough to be married.
Sushuri-chei[1:22:46 PM]: Alicia-san isn't meant to be as old as that implies, I am sure.
rosa-chei[2:22:59 PM]: No…that wasn't the parents that were in the picture.
rosa-chei[2:23:09 PM]: That was Ai-chan's sister and her new spouse.
SophieTatzelwurm[2:23:15 PM]: If we wanted to, I'm sure we could rationalize something…
Sushuri-chei[1:23:20 PM]: Ahh -!
Sushuri-chei[1:23:22 PM]: thank you!
Sushuri-chei[1:23:32 PM]: I am so silly about these things!

rosa-chei[2:23:40 PM]: So it was only a year or two ago.
rosa-chei[2:23:50 PM]: No, I had to kind of puzzle that one out too.
Sushuri-chei[1:23:57 PM]: Yes, that all makes sense now – thank you!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:23:58 PM]: I thought it was her parents, too.
rosa-chei[2:24:22 PM]: The wikipedia says Alicia-sama's 19, and got promoted to Prima at 15.
rosa-chei[2:24:35 PM]: I went there to get all the names straight.
Sushuri-chei[1:25:39 PM]: Hee – you feel like sama-ing her too!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:25:39 PM]: Akari-san treated Ai-chan no differently, even though she was coercing her… putting herself above the circumstance.
rosa-chei[2:26:26 PM]: I *do*.
rosa-chei[2:26:35 PM]: She's very -samaish
Sushuri-chei[1:27:09 PM]: She really is!
rosa-chei[2:27:10 PM]: Miss Tatzelwurm, you're right. Akari-san was wonderful there.
Selene[2:27:11 PM]: Heee…yes!
Sushuri-chei[1:27:18 PM]: And in the gentlest possible way!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:27:38 PM]: Yet, taking Ai-chan on a ride wasn't any great burden to her. If she had been distressed, it would have become a real problem.
Selene[2:27:39 PM]: The whole show is very gentle
Sushuri-chei[1:27:51 PM]: Akari-san really is rather wonderful in her own way, when you get past her slightly brusque exterior.
Selene[2:28:08 PM]: Including the images and the music
Sushuri-chei[1:28:16 PM]: Yes yes!
Selene[2:28:29 PM]: I like it
Sushuri-chei[1:28:32 PM]: It is really very GOOD in every way.
rosa-chei[2:28:38 PM]: It is.
Sushuri-chei[1:28:47 PM]: Actually the precise opposite of why Pit productions are bad.
Sushuri-chei[1:29:14 PM]: Using "good" and "bad" in the most fundamental senses.
rosa-chei[2:29:14 PM]: So should I start saying "It's a miracle when people can meet" when I'm introduced to anyone?
rosa-chei[2:29:28 PM]: Right.
Selene[2:29:31 PM]: Heeee!
Sushuri-chei[1:29:41 PM]: Kinshi!
Sushuri-chei[1:29:50 PM]: Embarrassing remarks are forbidden!
Selene[2:30:00 PM]: Heeeee!
Vikhaya-chei[2:30:14 PM]: Heee!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:30:30 PM]: I was a little unclear on what was meant by "embarassing remark".
rosa-chei[2:30:59 PM]: Well, it's very openly emotional, that statement.
rosa-chei[2:31:06 PM]: I think that's what they mean.
Sushuri-chei[1:31:18 PM]: Yes
Vikhaya-chei[2:31:40 PM]: You are so right, Sushuri-chei! I am so glad that kinnies as innocent as this are still made in Japan.
Selene[2:32:35 PM]: In a strange way, it reminds me of home
Selene[2:32:48 PM]: The way people acted and things
Sushuri-chei[1:33:13 PM]: I think Aika-san tries to be brunette and "dry"
Sushuri-chei[1:33:19 PM]: But she isn't really
Sushuri-chei[1:33:26 PM]: And makes her own embarrassing remarks!
Sushuri-chei[1:33:34 PM]: Meaning – openly emotional.
Selene[2:33:38 PM]: Heeeee

rosa-chei[2:33:49 PM]: Well, brunettes have an image to maintain.
rosa-chei[2:34:04 PM]: Unless we're auburn and then all bets are off.
rosa-chei[2:34:36 PM]: Funny, Miss Selene, it reminded me of home in a way, too.
rosa-chei[2:35:19 PM]: All the water and the way the residents love the slow pace and the "inconvenience" of their home.
rosa-chei[2:35:47 PM]: Although of course the technics were much much higher than the Far Est.
Sushuri-chei[1:36:06 PM]: Aika-san is very influenced by her sensei, Akira-san
Sushuri-chei[1:36:13 PM]: Who is very kibishii – strict.
Sushuri-chei[1:36:37 PM]: It reminds ME of home too in several ways.
Selene[2:36:41 PM]: Yes….we find that out in Episode 2!
Sushuri-chei[1:36:48 PM]: It isn't hugely like home – but so much more so than Telluria.
Sushuri-chei[1:36:50 PM]: yes!
Sushuri-chei[1:37:08 PM]: The whole "forbidden" thing is really Akira-san's catchphrase.
Selene[2:37:04 PM]: I got a sneak preview on Sushuri-chei's birthday!
rosa-chei[2:37:20 PM]: Hee.
rosa-chei[2:37:38 PM]: It's…there's something so fundamentally decent about Aqua.
Sushuri-chei[1:37:47 PM]: (You can't be in this show if your name doesn't start with A)
rosa-chei[2:37:50 PM]: Which I have to wonder how that came about.
rosa-chei[2:38:12 PM]: Eh eh eh! President Hime!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:38:15 PM]: (Not even if you're a planet)
Selene[2:38:17 PM]: Yes…it think that is why it reminds me of home….the manners and the gentleness
Sushuri-chei[1:38:48 PM]: Well Amma-chenya was talking to me about a tourist flyer translated into English but still esssentially Japanese because of its lack of cynicism.
Sushuri-chei[1:39:08 PM]: Now really a tourist flyer is one of the least cynical documents in modern English.
rosa-chei[2:39:20 PM]: Yes.
Sushuri-chei[1:39:29 PM]: But when you compare it to non-cynical language the difference is still very marked.
rosa-chei[2:39:43 PM]: Goodness.
SophieTatzelwurm[2:40:36 PM]: What do you mean by "cynical language"?
Sushuri-chei[1:41:10 PM]: That is a bit hard to explain in a way
Sushuri-chei[1:41:39 PM]: When you see its opposite which is open, trusting, believing – essentially accepting the goodness of things
Sushuri-chei[1:41:49 PM]: Western language these days is just never like that
Vikhaya-chei[2:41:51 PM]: That is what appeals to me the most about anime (some anime anyway) – the lack of cynicism.
Sushuri-chei[1:42:06 PM]: It would sound naive to western ears.
Sushuri-chei[1:42:26 PM]: Which believe the universe is essentially hostile
Sushuri-chei[1:42:34 PM]: And someone is always trying to cheat them
rosa-chei[2:42:49 PM]: Things like "Let's make a happy day" are very Japanese things to say – a Westerner would choke on them.
Selene[2:43:17 PM]: Even the science they teach to children in Telluria speaks of a hostile universe
Sushuri-chei[1:43:20 PM]: Yes.
rosa-chei[2:43:22 PM]: It very much is about openness, I think.
Selene[2:43:38 PM]: From "survival of the fittest"

Vikhaya-chei[2:43:57 PM]: I find it is often very striking in anime theme songs. Lyrics about doing one's best, working as a team and such are typical, even in anime aimed at adult audiences.
Sushuri-chei[1:44:01 PM]: But if you can't say "let's make a happy day" you can't make a kinnie like Aria
Selene[2:44:00 PM]: To a chaotic universe with stars exploding and things crashing into each other
Selene[2:44:35 PM]: The theme song was so pretty
Sushuri-chei[1:44:55 PM]: Yes!
Selene[2:47:01 PM]: Rather then an orderly, harmonic universe where life grows as Dea created it to
Sushuri-chei[1:47:43 PM]: Yes!
rosa-chei[2:47:39 PM]: Sigh. This is why I like chemistry.
SophieTatzelwurm[2:47:42 PM]: It doesn't seem that by itself the sciences corrupt people. There has to be a jump from "things are less than perfect to" "give up trying to improve them".
Sushuri-chei[1:48:03 PM]: Actually there is a review of Goldenhead on Amazon that says:
Sushuri-chei[1:48:21 PM]: The characters are charming, innocent and complex, and I came to genuinely care about what happened to them early in the story. In fact, it is the innocence of the characters (even – or perhaps especially – the adults) which makes reading this book such a refreshing and uplifting experience, as the tedious and clichéd cynicism present in so much fiction nowadays is wonderfully absent from this work.
Selene[2:48:53 PM]: Even the terraforming….in a Western kinnie, it would be about rugged survivors battling a hostile world
Selene[2:49:14 PM]: Not a miracle of creating life on a lifeless world
rosa-chei[2:49:24 PM]: That's very true.
Sushuri-chei[1:49:32 PM]: I don't think the sciences are inherently corrupt – it is the Nietzshcean vision behind popular scientism, with which Miss Trent prefaces the main part of The Feminine Universe.
Selene[2:49:41 PM]: Oh…I don't think it was is the sciences
Selene[2:49:46 PM]: Snap!
rosa-chei[2:49:48 PM]: You're right, Sushuri-chei.
rosa-chei[2:49:56 PM]: No, it absolutely is scientism.
Selene[2:50:09 PM]: (well…I was about to finish with the same thing…hee…but you beat me too it )
rosa-chei[2:50:21 PM]: Hee, and now I'm thinking again of the girl in my class who was an athiest and didn't "like science"
Sushuri-chei[1:50:40 PM]: The total nature of the world is . . . to all eternity chaos, not in the sense that necessity is lacking, but in that order, structure, form, beauty, wisdom and whatever other human aesthetic notions we may have are lacking. . . Let us beware of attributing to it heartlessness and unreason or their opposites: it is neither perfect nor beautiful nor noble, and has no desire to become any of these. . . neither does it know any laws. Let us beware of saying there are laws in nature. There are only necessities. There is no one to command, no one to obey, no one to transgress. . . Let us beware of saying that death is the opposite of life. The living being is only a species of the dead, and a very rare species.
Sushuri-chei[1:51:15 PM]: That was the Nietzshce quotation she began with – and that is essentially the pop-scientistic view of the universe.
Selene[2:51:14 PM]: Oh…how awful!
Selene[2:51:26 PM]: Yes.
Selene[2:51:31 PM]: It is still awful!

rosa-chei[2:51:35 PM]: Ugh. Awful quote. Summarizes it well, though.
Sushuri-chei[1:52:03 PM]: Nietzsche followed the modernist ideal through to its logical conclusion.
Sushuri-chei[1:52:28 PM]: The point where it collapses in on itself with its own super-density and becomes post-modernism.
Selene[2:52:30 PM]: Bleck!
Selene[2:52:50 PM]: Let's talk about Alicia-san again
Selene[2:52:57 PM]: Wasn't she wonderful!
rosa-chei[2:53:15 PM]: I want her hair.
rosa-chei[2:53:24 PM]: I mean…brown.
rosa-chei[2:53:28 PM]: But VOLUME!
rosa-chei[2:53:34 PM]: LENGTH!
Vikhaya-chei[2:53:36 PM]: I had a sinking feeling in my tummy just reading that – and I don't even believe it! No wonder these ideas have had such an effect on Tellurian society.
Selene[2:53:38 PM]: Oh oh…me too! Well, certainly Miss Rill does!
Vikhaya-chei[2:53:55 PM]: Me too!
Selene[2:53:57 PM]: Miss Rill wants to BE Alicia-san!
Selene[2:53:59 PM]: Heeeeee
rosa-chei[2:54:52 PM]: Spouse is reminding me that we need to go shop for clothes for Wee Maid.
rosa-chei[2:54:57 PM]: Here goes nuttin.
Selene[2:55:32 PM]: Oh, good luck shopping Elefarya-chei
Sushuri-chei[1:55:35 PM]: Oh oh – I want to be Akari-san and have Alicia-sama to teach me!
rosa-chei[2:55:35 PM]: (Seriously, I'm about to go comb a desert for ice cubes.)
rosa-chei[2:55:44 PM]: Hee!
Selene[2:55:48 PM]: Heeee
Sushuri-chei[1:55:51 PM]: Oh no
rosa-chei[2:55:50 PM]: Rayati everyone!
rosa-chei[2:55:55 PM]: It was a lovely time!
Sushuri-chei[1:56:00 PM]: Rayati rayati!
Vikhaya-chei[2:56:07 PM]: Good luck, and rayati!
Selene[2:56:12 PM]: Rayati for now! I am sooooo glad you could come
Sushuri-chei[1:56:26 PM]: Yes yes! So am I!
SophieTatzelwurm[2:56:24 PM]: Rayati, Elefarya-chei! Have a good trip.
**rosa-chei Has exited the room**
Selene[2:58:10 PM]: You are right about Aria curing what ails you!
Selene[2:59:15 PM]: Oh oh…I think I just talked Miss Swift into watching it with me
Selene[2:59:26 PM]: I will go and watch it again…heeeee!
Selene[2:59:45 PM]: Unless we all want to watch it again
Vikhaya-chei[2:59:49 PM]: Yay! She should come along next time!
Selene[3:00:00 PM]: Maybe she will!
SophieTatzelwurm[3:00:09 PM]: Will we keep meeting at this time?
Selene[3:00:15 PM]: But…let me catch her now while she is willing
Selene[3:00:26 PM]: Well…is it a good time?
SophieTatzelwurm[3:00:40 PM]: Quite, for me.
Sushuri-chei[2:00:49 PM]: It is mostly all right for me
Sushuri-chei[2:00:58 PM]: A little later would probably be better
Vikhaya-chei[3:00:59 PM]: I wouldn't mind watching it again.
Selene[3:01:03 PM]: I think that Matidi *was* bad for Vikhaya-chei….but has that changed

Selene[3:01:12 PM]: Heeee….ok
Vikhaya-chei[3:01:18 PM]: It is a decent time for me now.
Selene[3:01:39 PM]: Well, Miss Swift just pulled up a chair…but walked away for a mome
Sushuri-chei[2:01:45 PM]: Hee!
Sushuri-chei[2:01:51 PM]: I hope she will like it!
Selene[3:01:52 PM]: Maybe I will stay in the room
Vikhaya-chei[3:03:23 PM]: Have you seen Marimite, Miss Selene?
Selene[3:03:26 PM]: I am starting it again now
Selene[3:03:31 PM]: No, not yet
Sushuri-chei[2:03:54 PM]: Oh oh! We really should do Marimite shouldn't we?
Sushuri-chei[2:04:06 PM]: That is just SO adorable!
Sushuri-chei[2:04:35 PM]: And if you ignore a few minor scenes it could BE the Motherland!
Sushuri-chei[2:04:45 PM]: Right down to the religion.
Vikhaya-chei[3:05:16 PM]: I have been thinking about other anime to recommend to you, although I might miss poisons that Sushuri-chei might pick on up. Marimite is definitely safe though! I think both you and Miss Rill would like it a lot!
Vikhaya-chei[3:05:46 PM]: It would be nice to watch Marimite as a group!
Sushuri-chei[2:06:02 PM]: Yes it would!
Selene[3:06:05 PM]: Yes
Sushuri-chei[2:06:21 PM]: An earlier group did that.
Sushuri-chei[2:06:25 PM]: It was really wonderful.
**Miss-Sarvieri Has entered the room**
SophieTatzelwurm[3:07:11 PM]: I was in tears by the time the opening theme played… I haven't gotten past the first episode. A light to bright to look upon.
SophieTatzelwurm[3:07:26 PM]: Rayati, Miss Sarvieri.
Selene[3:07:41 PM]: Rayati, Miss Sarvieri
Sushuri-chei[2:07:49 PM]: Rayati Miss Sarvieri!
Vikhaya-chei[3:07:46 PM]: Rayati Miss Sarvieri! It is good to see you!
Miss-Sarvieri[3:07:50 PM]: Rayati, you all! Am I interrupting?
Sushuri-chei[2:08:01 PM]: Absolutely not!
Vikhaya-chei[3:08:04 PM]: Have you seen the live action Marimite kinnie, Sushuri-chei?
Sushuri-chei[2:08:24 PM]: I have seen bits of it but I don't have a subbed version
Miss-Sarvieri[3:08:26 PM]: (what a party! It certainly is good to see you all!)
Sushuri-chei[2:08:40 PM]: I don't mind (in fact I prefer) Japanese subs – but I do still need subs.
Sushuri-chei[2:09:13 PM]: We just saw Aria epi 1 – you have seen that too.
Vikhaya-chei[3:09:57 PM]: Ah, I don't think I have seen a subbed version of it anywhere. I didn't mind not understanding all of it though, since I know the story so well.
Miss-Sarvieri[3:10:02 PM]: I have – it is rather charming.
Sushuri-chei[2:10:47 PM]: Miss Tatzelwurm – I ABSOLUTELY know what you mean
Sushuri-chei[2:11:03 PM]: I find Marimite almost painful to watch because it is SO emotionally real.
Sushuri-chei[2:11:25 PM]: In fact I could only manage to watch it by doing so in an Aristasian group.
Sushuri-chei[2:11:43 PM]: A light too bright to look upon describes it so perfectly!
Sushuri-chei[2:13:34 PM]: But something Miss Hildotter said in the Clubhouse today I think shows EXACTLY why Japanese people could imagine Neo-Venezia and modern western types couldn't:

Sushuri-chei[2:13:36 PM]: I think that there is an acknowledgement of "how things are"….and a sense that one needs to be able to survive in a hostile environment.
Sushuri-chei[2:14:04 PM]: This is very typical – Western Pit dwellers DO see their own society as a hostile environment
Sushuri-chei[2:14:24 PM]: that idea is absolutely absent from Japanese thinking.
Sushuri-chei[2:16:57 PM]: I think that is the crux of what we were saying about Japanese language – even compared to an anodyne Western tourist flyer – being non-cynical.
Sushuri-chei[2:18:23 PM]: And – the very fact that the word "anodyne" in English is usually used in a pejorative sense.
Sushuri-chei[2:18:35 PM]: That in itself would be incomprehensible to most Japanese people.
Vikhaya-chei[3:20:44 PM]: It is incomprehensible to me as well.
SophieTatzelwurm[3:22:39 PM]: I think it arises from vast difference of opinion: anything that would be broadly acceptable in West Telluria is likely to be tepid and insubstantial.
Sushuri-chei[2:23:25 PM]: Yes that could well be it.
Sushuri-chei[2:23:42 PM]: Only a more or less unanimous society can achieve thamë.
SophieTatzelwurm[3:23:55 PM]: So, the term, which literally means "pain alleviating", means "lacking in anything that would offend anyone".
Sushuri-chei[2:24:10 PM]: Actually that is rather the point Miss Spurling just raised at the Clubhouse.
Sushuri-chei[2:24:29 PM]: Now that is exactly how you are SUPPOSED to be in Japan.
SophieTatzelwurm[3:24:30 PM]: Japan, on the other hand, is more culturally homgeneous.
Sushuri-chei[2:24:36 PM]: Avoiding any semblance of conflict.
Sushuri-chei[2:25:23 PM]: It is – though I think most of the conflict in the west comes not from a clash of authentic cultures so much as from the clash of culture with anti-culture.
SophieTatzelwurm[3:25:21 PM]: Which, if you do in West Telluria, you will find yourself unable to say almost anything at all.
Sushuri-chei[2:26:03 PM]: Mostly people who pretend to fear offending other cultures are really looking for weapons to attack their own culture.
SophieTatzelwurm is startled
Vikhaya-chei[3:26:30 PM]: That is well put – I think so too.
SophieTatzelwurm[3:26:44 PM]: It looks like I must go…
Selene[3:26:56 PM]: Oh…that is sad
Sushuri-chei[2:27:00 PM]: I have never, for example, heard of a Buddhist or a Muslim who objected to Christmas – it is always Western atheists on their "behalf"
Selene[3:27:04 PM]: Have a lovely evening
Selene[3:27:09 PM]: Rayati for now
SophieTatzelwurm[3:27:14 PM]: Rayati, everyone.
Sushuri-chei[2:27:21 PM]: Yes, yes – have a lovely evening!
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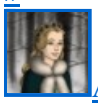
-  Amethyst Rill said 4 days, 12 hours ago ago:
Thank you so much for posting the transcript, Sushuri-chei. It really was quite magical!

What is also magical is that we have been trying to schedule this event for WEEKS….and one thing after another kept interfering. It turned out that our first meeting of this event happened just as we had been discussing these issues, and it gave us further food for conversation and thought!

Oh…just so everyone knows, we will be doing our best to meet every Matidi. It looks like we are starting at 1:30 p.m. PT/3:30 p.m. CT from now on. I am so excited at the number of Maids that came this week :).
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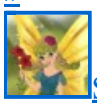
-  Selene Katten said 1 hour, 15 minutes ago ago:
  If I remembered correctly, we planned to meet again this Matidi to watch more Aria. This time though, I think we decided to meet a little later……1:30 pm PT/3:30 pm CT/4:30 pm ET.

  I am excited. Last week was a lot of fun….and we learned things too!
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